

The Morrow Mercantile Co., THE BUSY STORE

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Another Big Smash in Prices.

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This is the deepest cut of all, a saving of 40 cents on the dollar.

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If you want bigger, better and more bargains than you have ever been offered before then come to the Morrow Mercantile Company's Big Public Sale. We must sell \$10,000 worth of dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, notions, quilts, underwear, ladies cloaks, furniture, crockery, hardware, tinware, household goods, harness, and groceries by SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 11th, 1911.

War Declared! The Fight is On!

We mean to cut the prices to the quick. If you need good honest merchandise, don't let anything keep you away. Our shoes, clothing, Overcoats and Hats will be sold regardless of cost. All profit lost in the Galveston, Texas, Flood. We are going to make this Sale an event long to be remembered in Coffee County. When you come to our store and the price dont suit you, dont go out without buying. Ask to see LOEB, the Price Cutter, known the world over as America's greatest bargain giver. Better known as the working peoples' friend.

Come rain or shine, Bring all your friends, Tell all your neighbors; Lets have an old Southern reunion, and let the Morrow Mercantile Company's store be the 3 Notch Road, as if General Jackson and his army were marching through, and let the goods be Yankees, and the money be bullets. FIRE the money at them boys, carry them away.

Don't forget the Big Public Sale.

We are not giving prices.

Everything sold CHEAP.

THE MORROW MERCANTILE COMPANY,

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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Died of Diphtheria.

Little Frank, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Winston, of West Elba, was attacked Tuesday with diphtheria, and died Thursday morning early.

The Clipper sympathizes with the bereaved parents in their sad loss.

This is only case of diphtheria Elba has had, and we hope there will not be other cases.

Harmon Greets Taft; Both Vote in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Nov. 7.—President Taft's second day in Cincinnati led him to the polls like thousands of his fellow citizens and made him the guest of the luncheon of the local manufacturers club, where he said is expected to come back to Cincinnati some day to practice law.

Tonight the president was the guest and principle speaker at the banquet and the Commercial Club.

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Taft retired on board his private car and early tomorrow morning will leave for Frankfort.

Governor Harmon, who came down from St. Louis to vote, met the president and sat with him at the manufacturers luncheon and later in Music Hall, on the platform, where Mr. Taft made his peace speech.

President's Happy Mood.

With his ballots finally cast, Mr. Taft was in happy mood when he spoke. President Robertson introduced him with one of the shortest introductory speeches of his entire experience.

"The President," said Mr. Robertson, and the listeners applauded.

"I am glad to see that you lawyers are still a necessary evil," said the President. "I am coming back here myself some day to become a necessary evil. I see a good many well-paid lawyers here and have no fear of the future. I am coming back to complete my business with Governor Harmon and Senator Fraker."

In Music Hall, Mr. Taft spoke at length on behalf of the proposed arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France. He said there was nothing inconsistent in his demand that the senate ratify these treaties.

"We ought to use common sense in everything," said the President. "We ought to fortify the Panama Canal to keep it to ourselves and to prevent it from coming into the hands of the enemy.

Order of Publication.

The State of Alabama, in Chancery at Coffee County, Enterprise, Ala., Eleventh district, Southeastern Chancery Division.

W. E. Coffield Complainant, vs.

Clara N. Coffield, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of attorney for complainant that the defendant Clara N. Coffield resides somewhere in the State of Pennsylvania, the exact place being unknown to affiant. That she is a non-resident of Alabama and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant Clara N. Coffield is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper newspaper published in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring Clara N. Coffield the said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause, by the 10th day of December, 1911, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against her in said cause.

Done at office, in Enterprise, Alabama, this 6 day of November 1911.

M. A. Owen, Register.

Kin-Lax will take the place of Calomel. City Drug Co.

5 or 6 doses "600" will cure any Case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

Hon. Kyle B. Price Speaks of War.

The issue is made up; a rented theater in Birmingham is the court room; Tuesday night, Nov. 14, 1911, is the time; O'Neal, who is, and what he is, is the great question to be decided; the people of Alabama are the jurors; Payton G. Bowman is the witness. What will the verdict be?

Mr. Price in his speech spoke of the war, its effect upon the people and the things it had brought about. He congratulated the old soldiers for the way they stood for the things they thought were just and right.

The speaker honored the womanhood of the south. "Without them," he said, "these states would not be fit for men to live. We cannot do without them and their guiding hand has led us on to many victories."

Mr. Price made an excellent address, and drew a beautiful picture from two flags that were floating over the lobby of the hotel. One banner was battle-scarred and torn. The other was spotless. One had been carried in countless battles by the escort of General Wheeler. The other was presented to commander H. L. Stevenson, of Jacksonville, by the Daughters of General Forney Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The torn one represents the cause of the Confederacy fifty years ago, the spotless one the appreciation of the younger generation for the older men who risked their lives in defense of the country, and the honor and love the Daughters have for the old veterans.

The battle-torn banner is the property of Selma Confederate veterans. It was brought here for the reunion. It is priceless. The flag was carried by General Wheeler in many engagements. It is torn into fragments, but it still holds thoughts of the men who were comrades of Wheeler.

Richeson's Resignation As Pastor Not Accepted.

Boston, Nov. 7.—The Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, in his cell in the Charles Street jail today received the refusal of the members of the Immanuel Baptist church at Cambridge, Mass., to accept his resignation. After receiving this evidence of the faith of his parishioners, the young clergyman, charged with the murder of Avis Linnell, dropped to his knees and prayed that God might give him strength to prove his innocence to the world.

Richeson never for a moment has lost confidence that he will be acquitted. Day by day as he sits in his cell, he is outlining plans for his future with as much assurance as though he had never been arrested.

A special meeting of the Immanuel Baptist church to take action on the resignation of Pastor Richeson was one of the most remarkable church gatherings ever held. Women dominated the meeting and with the aid of a few men were able to secure a vote of 80 to 15 against accepting the resignation. While this showed the temper of the meeting the vote was finally reconsidered and the question was laid on the table until the monthly meeting of the church on November 24.

The meeting was a stormy one and lasted two hours. It was marked by the sobbing and crying aloud of most of the women present, while not a few men were seen with tears in their eyes.

The women made the plea that to accept the resignation would injure the Rev. Mr. Richeson in the eyes of the public, while many men urged the acceptance of the resignation for the good of the church and on the ground that the tendering of the resignation was unsolicited.

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Bowman vs. O'Neal.

Business Methods Applied to Government.

The doctrine of the recall is in no sense a "popular vagary." It is purely a democratic doctrine, and it is common sense and business-like. It is simply the principle of a "government by the people." It is a recognition of the right and power of the people to rule. It is the same principle upon which the people are permitted to choose their public servants.

If the people of a state, county or municipality can be trusted to choose their public officers, they should also be trusted to dismiss from office any unworthy and dangerous official. To say they have honesty and intelligence enough rightly to put men in office whom they have not tried, and then to contend that after trying public servants they haven't sense and judgment enough to dismiss an unworthy official is simply too absurd for argument.

To say the people would act like a mob in one case is to say they will act the part of a mob in the other. There is just as much reason to mistrust the people in choosing their public servants as to mistrust them in recalling them from office. Those who oppose the recall do it upon grounds of fearing the people. The recall is simply a business method applied to matters of government.

Senator Bourne Jr., of Oregon, in his able speech in the United States Senate, on August 5, 1911, on the subject of the Recall of Public Servants, among other

things, said:

In support of the campaign projected for this year to hold cotton the governor says his information shows the Indian cotton crop is from 800,000 to 500,000 bales short; that China and Japan will require 500,000 more bales than in 1910 and that the needs of the continent will total a similar amount, making the total consumption of American cotton, according to the governors figures, 14,750,000 bales instead of 13,750,000 bales as announced at the New Orleans meeting of Governors of Southern States.

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Gov. Colquitt was chosen at the New Orleans conference to devise ways and means to secure a better price for cotton. He says the letter to Gov. O'Neal outlines the step he has taken thus far and indicates the plan he thinks the governors of other southern States.

Consider the absurdity of the

recognition of the right of a public officer to quit his position at any time and the denial of the right of his employers to discharge him. To assert the right in one instance and deny it in the other is to maintain a one-sided contract, the discrimination being against the whole people and in favor of the individual. If we can trust an individual to deal justly with the people when he considers terminating his resignation, we can also trust the people to deal justly with a public servant when they consider discharging him.

J. E. Wise chm.,

P. T. Wise-vise chm.,

O. J. McKay sect.

Roosevelt's Opinion

Of Lorimer Bribery.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Former Senator Roosevelt's private opinion of the stories of bribery surrounding the election of William Lorimer as United States senator is now known to the senate committee which is investigating Lorimer's elevation to the senate. The opinion was expressed in a letter by Roosevelt to H. H. Kohlsaat, the Chicago publisher.

In executive session today the committee will decide whether this letter shall become public and a part of the Lorimer inquiry record. It was not until formal demand was made that Kohlsaat gave up the missive.

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Members of this body have the right to resign at will. If a Senator can be trusted to promote the public welfare by tendering his resignation or not tendering his resignation, he can also be trusted to promote the general welfare by recalling him or not recalling him when the question is placed before them in lawful manner.

I have the right and power to quit my office at pleasure; the people of my state should have equal rights and power to quit their offices whenever they believe they can be more faithfully and effectively represented by another in my stead.

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November 6, 1911.

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ELBA, ALA., NOV. 10, 1911.

The governor came out with
"fleas on him."

Some desire excursion rates to
Birmingham next week to attend
the Bowmen-O'Neal Exposition.

People are coming to Elba.
Let us make room for them by
building more residences.

Whiskey is at the bottom of
nearly every crime committed,
and yet "good citizens" are for
the liquor traffic. Why is this?

Farmers are holding their cotton
for better prices, and if they will
hold long enough, they will
certainly get more than at present.

If the owners of the republican
party could deceive farmers by
telling them the democrats are
the cause of low price of cotton,
they would gladly do so—but our
farmers have more intelligence
than to believe such "rot."

Exponents of the high tariff
laws of the republican party will
soon be telling the farmers of the
south that the democratic party is
responsible for the low price of
cotton by agitating and advocating
tariff revision. Look out for
such presidential campaign lies.

Champ Clark thinks he can
beat Taft next year on a platform
for the annexation of Canada to
the United States. It may be,
but there are lots of folks, besides
Champ Clark, who are
"from Mississipi" and will have
to show that it is wise to do
this.

The Excise Commission in Bir-
mingham are meeting with oppo-
sition from the ranks of the whisky
people themselves, and Saloon
men are now attacking the Smith
liquor law as unconstitutional.
Let them "fall out and fight"
and destroy the iniquitous system,
and we will shed no tears over the
results.

Women!

If weak, you need Cardui,
the woman's tonic. Cardui
is made from gentle herbs,
acts in a natural manner,
and has no bad results, as
some of the strong drugs
sometimes used. As a med-
icine—a tonic—for weak,
tired, worn-out women,
Cardui has been a popular
success for over 50 years.

E 57 Take CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Lulu Walden of
Gramlin, S. C., followed
this advice. Read her letter:
"I was so weak, when I first began to take
Cardui, that it tired me to walk just a little. Now, I
can do all the general housework, for a family of
9." Try Cardui for your
troubles. It may be the
very remedy you need.

The Country Church.

The country church is the sensitive register of the rural community. The country church and the country community are like man and wife; they have not always agreed nor always respected one another, but each has shown the effect of the other's experience.

When the town is poor, the church languishes. When prosperity comes, the church, though it is not the first to prosper, will not be the last institution to enjoy prosperity. If the town is democratic in spirit, the church will be open and friendly. If the town has bred a small group of exclusive people, the church may become "A Rich Man's Club."

If the economic life of the town gives opportunity to all men, the church will have tenant farmers and hired men in its audiences and membership. If the town neglects its children and makes poor provision for education, the church will probably consist of a few old men and women.

The churches in America exhibit a record of the economic history of the country. Three great phases of American industry have been reflected in the forms and methods of church life. First of all, the pioneer in America had his church, which was like himself. The pioneer was a lonely, independent worker. He must get from the soil all his food, and from the forest all his meat; he must be at once a farmer, a gardener, the middleman, the merchant and the consumer. He practiced all the trades; he was hunter, butcher, tanner, shoemaker and hatter. He raised the flax and prepared it for spinning in his own house; it was spun, woven and worn. Adam Smith has clearly shown that this life of varied industry produces emotion because between each two processes there is need of an impulse to start the worker in the practice of the new occupation.—Home Field.

A Reader Cures His Constipation—Try It Free

Simple way for any family to retain the good health of all its members

The editors of "Health Hints" and "Cathartics and such things," Syrup Pepsin, by training the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and with its tonic ingredients strengthening the nerves, brings relief to those suffering from constipation. This is "How can I cure my constipation?"

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Its success in the cure of stubborn constipation has done much to dispel the use of salts, waters, strong tea, etc.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 402 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

LARSEN'S PERILOUS TRIP.

He Dared Rapids of Niagara River in a Motor Boat.

Captain Klaus Larsen, of Detroit, Sunday made his second Niagara river trip in a motor boat from the catwalk to the rapids, completed the same trip in twenty-five minutes, coming through without a scratch. Larsen says he is through with Niagara adventures, but next year will make a trial across the Atlantic in his boat, the "Niagara."

Larsen started from the Canadian Maid of the Mist dock at 1:50 o'clock and swept under the lower steel arch bridge five minutes later. Coming up the Swift river, where the river breaks through the rapids, he veered toward the Canadian side.

The boat rode the smaller waves without a tremor, but, caught by the fierce current about midway of the rapids, it was dashed almost clear of the mountains of water. Once the craft was seaworthy and almost keeled over by a combing. The rapid trip took hardly more than a minute.

KILLED VICTIM IN BED.

Man Slays Three Members of Family and Himself.

Carl L. James, a railroad conductor of Parkersburg, W. Va., shot and killed his wife, Mrs. William Pritchard, probably fully wounded his mother-in-law, slightly injured his wife and committed suicide Sunday at Pennsboro, W. Va., Ritchie county.

James broke into the Pritchard home, carried his wife to the bed and slept. He made no effort to harm his 4-year-old daughter, who occupied the bed with her mother and grandmother.

The tragedy followed a series of sensational occurrences here about six weeks ago, when James' son, Robert, 16, a fellow railroader, whom he alleged he had found with his wife at the James home, Kuhn's injury was slight.

James brought suit for divorce and Mrs. James brought a counter-suit. The Union Pacific Railroad Engaged is the only country that has ever had three cardinals at one time.

The Katzyammar Kids, Butter Brown, Simple Simon, and the Billikins, those together with all the other comic supplement characters are there, as well as more.

A recently named Kwang Tung has been established by the people of Canton, Kwang Tung province, China, and the state department at Washington, D. C. The Manchu garrison of the city has been guaranteed protection.

The County Church.

than a score of others. If you do not wish to enjoy hair and healthy jollity, it will be advisable to remain away from the mighty Haag shows. On the other hand, if you are suffering from an attack of the blues, a certain and permanent cure is assured if you attend the performance.

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On COFFEE COUNTY FARMS
at 7 1/2 per cent interest.

Up to 10 years time. Small or large payments, as may suit borrower. Liberal arrangements in case it is desired to pay up in full before time.

Money will be secured at a high price and general development. A little later there will be a big rush for money. As it takes a little time to get loans through, you had best come on now.

BRING ALL YOUR LAND PAPERS.

Riley & Carmichael,
Attorneys, Elba, Ala.

Money To Loan

ON

IMPROVED FARM LANDS.

We will lend you money on your improved farm lands at a low rate of interest, on long time payments, and easy terms. We make the best contract of any Company in Alabama.

Don't fail to see us if you want cheap money. Bring your deeds when you come to see us.

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W. L. Barker Wants to Explain to His Customers

That the intrinsic value of a Life Insurance Policy is not effected by panics, windstorms, hailstorms or fires.

That they are absolutely unshakable.

That they are neither a source of worry or expense. It doesn't cost anything to keep them. That you don't have to pay their board nor do you have to keep them in hay, oats or corn or continually have them repaired and supplied with gasoline or lubricating oil.

That they never get out of repair and need painting, new pumps, cisterns, wall-paper, as property investments do, nor do you have to keep up street improvements or keep them protected with Fire Insurance.

That it isn't necessary to pay for safety deposit boxes with banks or trust companies to store them in, as you do with bonds and mortgages. Duplicate will be furnished on application to the home office.

That Life Insurance premiums are not a burden some expense but really an annual payment on a conservative investment which pays your estate handsomely in case of an untimely death and matures to you in your ripe old age when you need it most.

More Convincing Evidence.

Do you fully realize the magnitude of Old Line Life Insurance and the magnificent distribution of funds that is being made annually to its policy holders? Get these facts and figures before you prospect. It's the most convincing evidence in the world that they should otherwise take some insurance or increase their present holdings. During the year 1910, 214 Legal Reserve Life Insurance Companies—

Paid Policy Holders \$857,392,078
Paid for Death Claims 1,054,896
Paid Endowments 46,349,075
Paid Dividends to Policy Holders 75,358,638

The same companies have Assets \$3,875,877,059
Policy Holders' Surplus 549,998,698
Insurance in Force 16,495,860,732
Policy Holders 29,988,964

Just Received

A fresh shipment of

Diamond "C" Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Pickled Pigs Feet.

Get some of these goods in your next order.

BOTH PHONES 132.

J. H. ROWE & SONS,

Page Block, Elba, Ala.

Locals-Personals

Show's exhibit at Elba on Nov. 15th.

The program this year has been so arranged as to please everybody, being one of the greatest list of features ever offered by any amusement purveyor.

Sunday is Rally Day for the Baptist Sunday School.

Mr. A. J. Bryan, Jr., went to Enterprise Tuesday on business.

This week is giving us some bad weather on the un-gathered cotton.

The next reunion of the Confederate Veterans of Alabama will be held at Selma.

Commissioners Court held the regular term at Enterprise Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Routine matters were transacted.

Hon. A. M. McCollough, of Beat 21, and his family are moving to Elba. They will live at the I. M. Dubose place on Smith Avenue, which has been purchased by Mr. McCollough. Mr. McCollough is a member of the Coffee County Board of Education, and one of Coffee's most prominent and useful citizens, and we gladly welcome him and his splendid family to our town.

These two features are alone worth the price of admission and with other amusement enterprises would be the crowning features, while with the Mighty Haag it is only one of the many features offered by the big Southern Circus.

The seal of approval has been placed upon the Mighty Haag Show by the amusement-going public of the entire South.

Rub It On and Rub It In.

For lame back and soreness, sprains and strains, sore throat and stiff neck, you must rub on and rub in thoroughly Hanford's Balsam. Remember that a good application at first is better than several light ones.

Notice of Granting of Letters of Administration.

Estate of R. N. Kil—Probate Court of Alabama.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned on the 10th day of October, 1911, by Honorable S. N. Rose, Judge of the Probate Court of said County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be forever barred.

This October 31st, 1911.

Jane Kilcrease, Administratrix,

awh.

Notice of Appointment of Administratrix.

Estate of F. Sanders, of Coffee County, Ala. Decedent.

To whom it may concern:

I take notice that on the 27th day of October, 1911, I was duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Jacob F. Sanders, deceased, of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, and all persons are hereby notified that claims against said estate must be filed within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

Julia L. Sanders, Administratrix.

There will be a treat seldom in

store for the amusement going public when the "Mighty Haag"

Why Pay More Than \$15 For a

Suit or Overcoat When You

Can Get \$25 Value in the

AMERICAN 15

THE STANDARD SUIT VALUE OF AMERICA

FOR MEN OF ALL AGES

AND AN IRONCLAD GUARANTEE OF SATISFACTION.

"

FREE Circus Ticket!!

Wednesday, November 15th, Is Circus Day

With Every Purchase of a Man's Suit, Overcoat, Ladies Skirt or a pair of Shoes for \$2.50 or above, we will give a FREE Circus Ticket.

Come Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and do your trading, everything marked at cost and most of our clothing below cost.

The \$60,000 Stock of The Morrow Mercantile Company
MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST.

Hundreds of people were turned away without buying on account of the big crowds that were here and could not get waited on; and the bad weather and we were unable to get plenty of help to wait on the big crowds: and the price of cotton being low, and not only that we have been asked by a number of our friends and customers to EXTEND THIS SALE ANOTHER WEEK as lots of them have not sold their cotton and did not have the cash to buy goods at these prices. Therefore we feel like we should extend this sale

UNTILL SATURDAY NIGHT, NOV. 18th,

We are going to make this Sale one that will long be remembered and go down in History like the Jamestown Flood and the eruption of Mt. Peele. Don't fail to come; there will be people here next week that you will want to meet, people whom you have not seen in years; this will be headquarters next week. On Circus Day make our store your resting place.

Bargains For Everybody.

THE MORROW MERCANTILE COMPANY,

Sale in charge of New York Sales Promoting Company, H. B. Loeb, Manager.

Demion Rum Responsible
For Three-Fourths of
Crime in Georgia.

Atlanta, Nov. 8.—In a Georgia court of appeals decision just handed down, it is declared that liquor is responsible, either directly or indirectly, for three-fourths of all the crimes committed in the state.

The decision is in the case of Langston vs. The State, a young boy who slew his father. The father came home drunk, attacked his mother, and was killed by the son in a terrible row that followed. The decision is by Judge Hill, who sustains the verdict of manslaughter found in the lower courts.

Judge Hill says:

"The evil of intoxicating liquor is monstrous and measureless. It is a hydra-headed and remorseless monster, which with ceaseless and merciless energy wastes the substance of the poor, manufactures fords, pollutes the time of the courts, fills the jails, penitentiaries and asylums, destroys manhood, terrorizes helpless women and children, baflles the church and mocks the law."

Leon McCord Sues Mobile Register.

Mobile, Nov. 7.—Leon McCord, state railroad commissioner and prominent in Alabama, has filed

suit for libel for \$50,000 against the Mobile Register. The suit was filed by Mr. McCord's attorneys in Mobile, Messrs. Webb and McAlpin, and the papers have already been served on the newspaper.

It is claimed by Mr. McCord that the Register, in bold headlines and in its articles on the recent investigation by the government of certain matters and his report on same, that both Mr. Bowden and Mr. McCord had been dismissed from office by the governor, and it is alleged that the Register further stated that the news of Mr. McCord's dismissal was authentic, as it came from the Register's news bureau in Montgomery.

Annie Fuller, complainant vs. Murphree Fuller, defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. M. Hickman that the defendant Murphree Fuller is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides somewhere in the State of Georgia, the exact place of residence being unknown to the affiant, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant Murphree Fuller is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that public notice be made in the Elba City newspaper published in Elba County, Alabama once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him to appear before the court of Common Pleas to answer to the bill of Complaint in this cause, by the 12th day of Dec. 1911, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

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M. A. Owen,
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COFFEE COUNTY JAILS AND ALMSHOUSE CONDEMNED BY INSPECTOR W. H. OATES.

SAYS ELBA JAIL IS ONE OF THE POOREST IN THE STATE. A VERITABLE FIRE TRAP.

New Jail Ordered at Elba. Enterprise Jail to be Improved. New Pauper House And Place for Negro Paupers.

Montgomery, Nov. 6, 1911.

Hon. Emmett O'Neal,
Governor of Alabama,
Capitol.

Sir:

On November 2nd, 1911, I inspected the Coffee County Jail, and have the honor to report as follows:

There were only two prisoners in the jail at the time of this inspection, both negro males, one in good health, and the other having chills.

I was informed by the prisoners that they are given two meals daily, and had no complaints to make as to the food or their treatment.

This is one of the very poorest jails in the entire state—it does not conform to the requirements of law in any particular. In the first place, it has only two apartments which can be used for jail purposes, with two Pauly, key-bar, cells in one, and two antiquated cells of unknown make in the other. It has all wooden floors, ceilings and partitions and a veritable fire trap, also rendering it dirty and insanitary; the light and ventilation are both poor; small stoves are used as a means of heating. The bathing facilities are crude, insanitary and inadequate.

Witnesses were introduced during the progress of the trial to prove that Johnson had fired at his assailant, but their evidence was torn to pieces on cross examination and it is said that this did not have much bearing. One of the defense's main arguments was the evidence that brought out the fact that Johnson hit Haistings with his punches, this being the last of the affray.

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The Haistings case has been one of the most interesting occurring in this section of Alabama within several years, and the trial, which was attended by many people from points along the Coast Line road, has been one of the leading topics of discussion since the opening.

As will be remembered here, Haistings shot and fatally wounded Conductor Paul Johnson of the Elba branch of the Coast Line road at Pinckard on the night of Tuesday, October 31, when the former, while in a drunken condition, had caused a disturbance on the train as he was returning from Dothan. Johnson was shot twice, one of the bullets penetrating his abdomen and the other grazing his chest. Haistings remained at Pinckard until the next day, when he was arrested and taken to Ozark, where he was held to await the preliminary that came to an end last night.—Dothan Eagle.

This County has also a small jail at Enterprise which is used only for temporary detention between trains. The entire building is only twenty-five feet square, with a partition through the center, one side being used by the town and the other by the county, and is a joint ownership property. The only equipment of any kind is two light cells in each side, with no water connections, sewerage or lights, and with no means of heating. My recommendations to the Board calls for some improvements here.

I suggest tearing away the shed roofs in the rear of the pauper quarters, as they are serving no other purpose than the accumulation of filth and trash, and are too small, poorly ventilated and insanitary, to be used as living rooms.

I found no negro paupers, but it occurs to me that a place should be provided in the event you should be needed.

Your prompt attention to these matters is requested.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) W. H. Oates,
State Prison Inspector.

We Need Moore Like Him.

During the old Soldier's Reunion last week at Montgomery appeared in one of the Montgomery papers a severe criticism by one of the veterans from Enterprise of the Enterprize marshal. This old soldier says Enterprise has the meanest marshal in Alabama. Before he closes his statement it can be readily understood why the old gentleman so severely criticizes the Enterprize marshal.

We think more such marshals would help enforce the prohibition law. We do not understand why the old soldier says Enterprise has the meanest marshal in Alabama.

I also paid a visit to the Alms house, which is located about two miles from Elba. There were four inmates, one white male and four white females, and all were in apparently good health. The keeper receives eight dollars per month as board for each of the inmates, together with eighty acres of poor land, about twelve acres of which is in cultivation. All clothing, bedding, medicine and medical attention is provided by the county. Some improvements in the way of housing and repairs are also needed here.

In bestowing this gift on the corporation, organized especially to accept it and to supply its income to the use mentioned, Mr. Carnegie, in a statement given out at his home on Fifth Avenue last night, said he intends to leave with the corporate body the work of founding and aiding libraries and educational institutions which he and an individual has carried on for many years.

The philanthropic works of Andrew Carnegie are famous throughout the world. At the close of 1910 it was estimated that his benefactions approached \$200,000,000.

Montgomery, 11-9-1911.
The Court of County Commissioners of Coffee County.

Elba, Alabama.

Sirs:

In compliance with law, I am

Good Farming in Pike and
Coffee.

The Troy Herald states that Mr. Baker Stinson, near Goshen in Pike County, made 35 bales of cotton with two mules. Coffee beans that Mr. D. C. Rhodes, four miles west of Elba, made 27 bales this year with two mules. He also made plenty of corn potatoes, etc.

Railroad and Order Not
Back of Prosecution.

Mrs. Paul Johnson, whose husband was killed last month by Will Haistings at Pinckard, has denied the current report that the Order of Railroad Conductors and the railway officials are assisting in the prosecution of Haistings. This report gained circulation several days ago, but Mrs. Johnson states that she alone is assisting the state in furnishing extra prosecution for the slayer of her husband.—Dothan Eagle.

His Name Is Sox.

It is reported that Noah A. Sox will run against Fred L. Blackman for Congress in the 4th District. We do not know who Sox is, but he may beat the "sox off" Blackman.

Samson Men Are Allowed

To Make Bond.

Geneva, Ala., Nov. 9.—The preliminary trial of Vince and James Maloy, father and son, charged with the murder of M. McDugal, was held before Justice Faulk. The killing took place at Samson, on the last night of the Samson Fair. It seems that the elder Maloy met McDugal, and they began to dispute, McDugal charging Maloy with having talked about him. Right here there is a conflict in the evidence, the state charging that both of the Maloys cut McDugal to death from the rear, one in front, but the defendants insisting that only Vince Maloy did it, and then only in self defense. The Maloys were allowed bail in the sum of three thousand dollars, which they made and were released from custody.

Dr. Oates's Work.

Birmingham News.

Dr. W. H. Oates, State prison inspector, is a reformer right. Dr. Oates was appointed to inspect prisons and he is filling the job. He condemned the jail of the city of Birmingham, and a new one is now under construction. He has notified the Jefferson Board of Revenue that county jail conditions must be improved by the first of next April. He has ordered a new prison constructed in Mobile. He has directed that persons confined in police barracks in Montgomery be at once removed thereto. He is going up and down the State, and wherever he stops,—at least nearly wherever—there is trouble for somebody. Dr. Oates may be criticized by certain officials, but his acts as a whole will receive the hearty commendation of the people. The time when persons are mistreated because they are poor or unfortunate, or when their lives are endangered by confinement in places foul or overcrowded, will, it is to be hoped, never return.

For Domestic Animals.

Horses, cattle and sheep are liable to sores, sprains, galls, calks, kicks, bruises and cuts, and Hanford's Balsam is the standard remedy for such cases. When you consider how valuable your stock are, having the Balsam always on hand for them is a cheap form of insurance.

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